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SUBJECT:

RESULT OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR

RADIATION THERAPY SERVICES FOR ALL

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On December 13, 2006, the Department of Health Services (DHS or Department) advised the Board offices of its intent to release a Request for Proposals (RFP) process for Radiation Therapy Services for all DHS' medical facilities.

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John R. Cochran III Chief Deputy Director

Robert G. Splawn, MD Senior Medical Director On December 18, 2006, the Department released the RFP and advertised the RFP on the County's Online Website, DHS Website, and local newspapers. The deadline for proposal submission was January 18, 2007.

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The Department received proposals from the following four agencies: St. Francis and St. Vincent Medical Centers, Santa Clarita Radiotherapy Medical Group, and South Bay Cancer Center. An Evaluation Committee composed of County staff from various DHS facilities' radiology departments completed the evaluation of the four proposals and recommended that all four providers be offered an agreement.

The Department plans to recommend the radiation therapy services agreements for the Board agenda of June 5, 2007.

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If you would like further information, please let me know.

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